

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No: PD-200255  
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Murty NETI et al.  
Application No: 09/741,120  
Filed: December 20, 2000  
For: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND BILLING  
SYSTEM FOR A BROADBAND SATELLITE  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2145  
Examiner: Kainersi, M.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**BOX AF**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	2	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

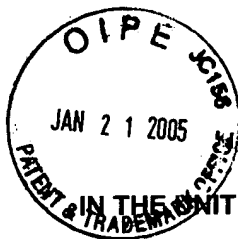
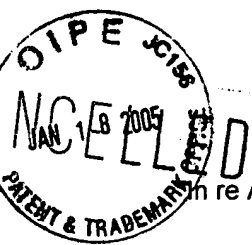
Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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